

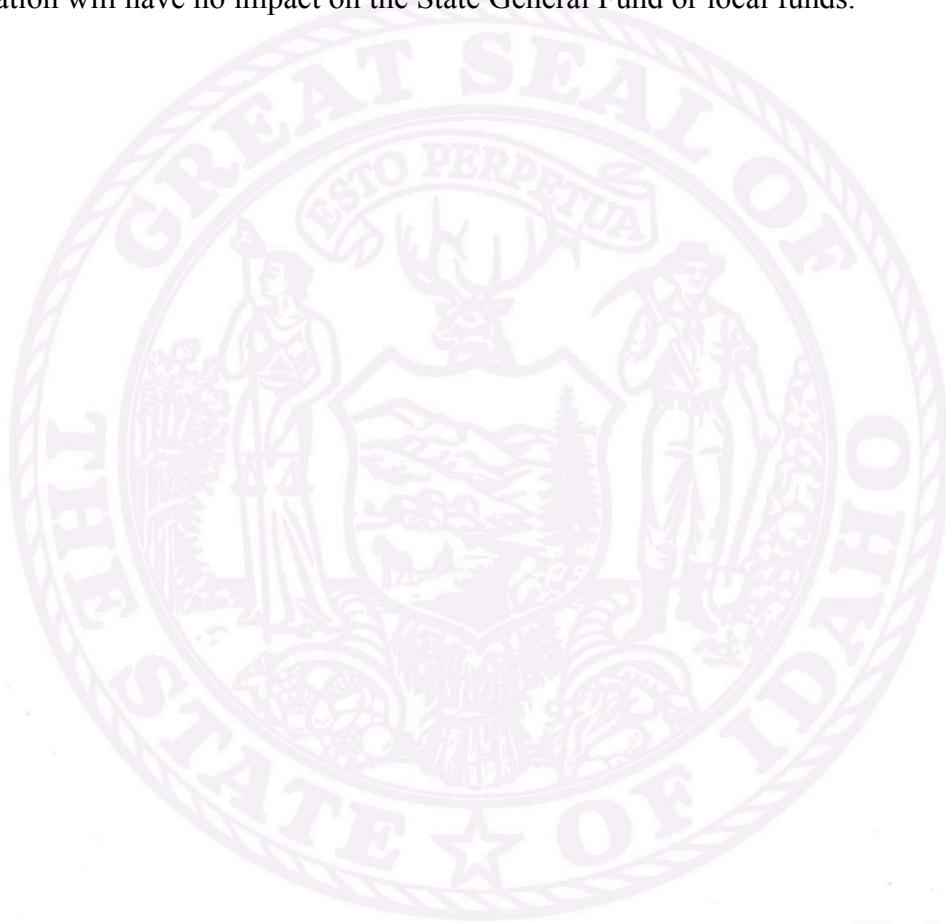
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation removes the maintenance of two distinctly different classifications of goods and services, causing all trademark filings to use only the international classification of goods and services, as adopted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It helps pave the way for the Secretary of State to provide on-line filing of trademarks.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the State General Fund or local funds.



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